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among other things, of considering and tak-
ing the action essential and proper to so
amend the company's charter as to obtain as
a part thereof all the powers which, under
the general incorporation laws of the com-
monwealth of Virginia, may be obtained by
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JOHN W. FITZGERALD, Secretary.
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WOMAN HELD FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH.

Charged with causing the death of her
husband, John H. Stricker, 65 years old,
by striking him on the head with a bot-
tle at their home on Tuesday night,
Mrs. Lena Stricker, 45 years old, known
to the authorities as "P. Mary," is
locked up in Baltimore to await the ac-
tion of the coroner's jury.

William Stricker, the 18-year-old son
of the dead man, was held as a witness,
having testified that he saw his mother
strike her husband as the old man lay
on the bed. In his testimony he claimed
to have advised her to call for a doctor,
but claimed that the woman had replied
"Let the dog die here if he's going to
die; doctors cost money!" The woman
admits having been drunk on Tuesday
night, but denies that she struck her hus-
band, and claims that he received the
blow by a fall.

When the son was arrested yesterday
morning by Sergeant Murphy and Pat-
rolmen Hughes and Roche he told the
same story of his father's death as his
mother had when she was placed under
arrest a few minutes before, that the old
man had died in a fit, due to excessive
drinking. The police, however, con-
sidered the boy in the bedroom near
the dead man, and he broke down.

"I'll tell you all about it, sergeant,"
he cried. "My father, who is a painter,
came home last night about seven o'clock.
He had been drinking a little bit, while
my mother had been drinking all day.
Father had not had much work to do
late, but last night he said he was tired
and laid down on the bed as soon as he
got in. He had been there but a short
while when my mother walked over to
the bed and demanded some money.
When father told her that he had none
she picked up a whisky bottle and hit
him on the head twice. Father fell
back on the bed and I wanted to run for
a doctor, but my mother said 'No, let
the dog die.' I was afraid to disobey
her, but ran downstairs and called Mike
Hammer, who was in the saloon on the
first floor. He came up and asked my
mother to send for a doctor, but she
said 'No, let the dog die here.' Soon
afterwards I ran out and went to the
house of a doctor on Fayette street. He
had a case and could not come and then
I did not know what to do. I went back
home and later in the evening a doctor
came when I went to the University
Hospital. He wouldn't give us a death
certificate and went away. Then this
morning after I had gone for an under-
taker the coroner came and then the
police."

Sergeant Murphy, who wrung the con-
fession from the lad, says that Mrs.
Stricker became violent when the police
entered the rooms yesterday morning,
and when one of the officers discovered
the bloody shirt she attempted to snatch
it from him and destroy it. When asked
why she wanted to get rid of the shirt
she said it worried her. Stricker was
found by the coroner dressed only in a
suit of underwear, the same condition
in which Hammer said he left him the
night before. To the police when
first arrested Mrs. Stricker said she
had been drunk the night before and
said that she did not know how her
husband had hurt his head. After young
Stricker had confessed, however, she
said that a fall had caused the bruise.
When the police made a search for the
bottle with which the blow was believed
to have been struck, it was found in
the other room of the flat, the kitchen.
William Stricker identified it at once as
the bottle that his mother had used.

Mrs. Stricker has been known to the
police for many years. She was asked
yesterday what remedies she had given
to her husband when she found he was
sick. "Epsom salts and whisky and
vinegar and water," she said. "We al-
ways gave him those things when he had
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A COLOSSAL SWINDLE.
The Moscow police are only on the
threshold of their investigation of the
fraudulent postage stamp business for
which 30 persons were yesterday re-
ported as having been arrested. It is
believed that the operations, which con-
sisted in the systematic traffic in cancel-
led stamps, will develop into one of the
most colossal swindles of recent times in
Russia. The figures already reported of
six million stamps cover only the sales
at Moscow for three months.

The operations of the swindlers have
already been traced back over a year.
Two well-known merchants of Moscow
are among those arrested. The business
was so lucrative that a rival organiza-
tion recently entered the field at Moscow
and began to cut prices, which led to the
discovery of the swindle.

The canceled stamps were procured
through members of an organization
posing as philatelists, were sent to a
laboratory in Warsaw for cleansing,
and sold through accomplices in the
postoffice, or direct to commercial houses
by wholesale. The band tried last sum-
mer to interest a revolutionary organiza-
tion by offering a commission on sales,
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DEAD WOMAN REVIVED.

After having been pronounced dead
by the medical examiner as a result of
carbolic acid poisoning last night and
permission for the removal of her body
given, Mrs. Eva Waskiewski, of New
Britain, Ct., was later revived by an-
other physician and is now expected to
recover. Mrs. Waskiewski, who is 43
years old, drank a large quantity of the
acid and then summoned her friends
and boarders in the house, saying that
she wished to say good-bye to them, as
she was "going on a long journey."

She then lay down on a couch and
soon became unconscious. The police
were notified, and, taking with them
Medical Examiner T. C. Wright, went
to the house. Dr. Wright, it is alleged,
pronounced the woman dead and gave
permission for the removal of the body.
Soon afterward, it is said, another physi-
cian arrived and after working some
time over the woman restored her to
consciousness. Her chances for recov-
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MAY BE MURDER.

The body of a woman of about 25 was
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Evanston, Ill., yesterday, by Thomas
Sweeney, a carpenter, about three blocks
from where the body of an infant was
discovered Tuesday. The baby had
been killed by being stabbed in the br
with a hatpin. In the woman's clothing
was found a scrap of paper with the
name "Mrs. Freddie Goldsboro, 519 west
Thirteenth street, Chicago."

While everything pointed to the fact
that the young woman committed sui-
cide, the police say she may have been
murdered. They are working on that
theory. A chair and box which had been
lifted over were found on the ground
under the body, but it is thought the
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